

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program for causing a computer in a job transmitting device to execute a process comprising the steps of:

1) accepting an input of a processing condition for a job from a user;

2) acquiring status information by the job transmitting device, wherein the status information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job and is communicatively connected to the computer;

3) judging by the job transmitting device whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said processing condition or not based on said inputted processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and

4) providing a user with a notification by the job transmitting device before transmitting said job to the job processing device if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3), wherein

in step 4), if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3),
accepting at least one of a user's instruction to change the processing condition and
a user's instruction to compulsorily execute the job according to the processing
condition before transmitting said job to the job processing device.

2. (Original) A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

3. (Original) A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein in step 4), the content of a judgment in step 3) is displayed on a display unit.

4. (Original) A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein change of the designated processing condition can be accepted if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

5. (Original) A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said status information is acquired from the job processing device for each job in step 2).

6. (Original) A program as claimed in claim 1, wherein status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance is acquired in step 2).

7. (Original) A computer readable recording medium on which the program as claimed in claim 1 is recorded.

8. (Currently Amended) A job monitoring method comprising the steps of:

1) accepting an input of a processing condition for a job from a user by a job transmitting device;

2) acquiring status information by the job transmitting device, wherein the status information is information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job;

3) judging by the job transmitting device whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said inputted processing condition or not based on said processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and

4) providing a user with a notification by the job transmitting device before transmitting said job to the job processing device if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3), wherein

in step 4), if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3), accepting at least one of a user's instruction to change the processing condition and a user's instruction to compulsorily execute the job according to the processing condition before transmitting said job to the job processing device.

9. (Original) A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

10. (Original) A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein in step 4), the content of a judgment in step 3) is displayed on a display unit.

11. (Original) A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein change of the designated processing condition can be accepted if it is judged that said job cannot be processed in step 3).

12. (Original) A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said status information is acquired from the job processing device for each job in step 2).

13. (Original) A job monitoring method as claimed in claim 8, wherein status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance is acquired in step 2).

14. (Currently Amended) A job monitoring device, comprising:

- a setting unit for accepting an input of a processing condition for a job from a user;
- an acquiring unit for acquiring status information, which is information concerning the status of a job processing device that processes said job;
- a judging unit for judging whether said job can be processed by the job processing device according to said inputted processing condition or not based on said processing condition and said status information before transmitting said job to the job processing device; and
- a notifying unit for providing a user with a notification before transmitting said job to the job processing device if it is judged that said job processing is not executable.

wherein if it is judged that said job processing is not executable, at least one of a user's instruction to change the processing condition and a user's instruction to compulsorily execute the job according to the processing condition before transmitting said job to the job processing device is accepted.

15. (Original) A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said job processing device is a printing device, and said status condition includes at least one of the presence or absence of paper loaded in the printing device, the size of the paper, and the kind of the paper.

16. (Original) A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said notifying unit causes the content of a judgment to be displayed on a display unit.

17. (Original) A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein change of the designated processing condition can be accepted if said judging unit judges that said job cannot be processed.

18. (Original) A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said acquiring unit acquires the status information from the job processing device for each job.

19. (Original) A job monitoring device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said acquiring unit acquires the status information received from the job processing device and stored in a storage unit in advance.